Obituary for J. Arthur Challeen

LAST RITES HELD FOR ART CHALLEEN

Funeral services for J. Arthur Challeen were held Tuesday July 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the Birchwood Cemetery, Rev. Alfred Martin officiating. Mrs. G. Lutz was the soloist. The service was of a military nature, Glen Turner, Emil Kay, A.W. Smith and Otto Wiedman of the American Legion making up the color guard and Sgt. Earl Derr as bugler, and the firing squad representing Company D. Active pallbearers were C.M. Pennington, Felix Wilson, D.R. Wilcox, Clifford Roe, Marion Lones and Raymond Erickson. Interment was made in the new Birchwood Cemetery.

Mr. Challeen was found dead July 16th in his room at the Bethel Hotel in St. Paul caused by a heart attack.

James Arthur Challeen was born Jan. 29, 1889 in Braham. At his death he was 55 years, 5 months and 17 days old. He spent all his life in Minnesota and made his permanent home at Stacy for some time. He served with the 304th Field Artillery of the 77th Division during the first Word War and was overseas. Art was a member of the American Legion.

Left to mourn his death are three brothers, George W. of Burbank, California, Edward A. of Seattle, Washington and Wm. M. of Pine City.

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Obituary for Edward Challeen

Edward Challeen Services Today

Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon for Edward Challeen. Rev. John Mastin will conduct the service at 3:00 p.m. from the Swanson Chapel. Dewitt Gottry will furnish vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Gottry.

Pallbearers will be A. W. Smith, Jesse Ingraham, George Jennings, George Olsen, William Stelzner and Everell Stelzner. Interment will be made at New Birchwood cemetery in the family lot. Edward Challeen was born in Rush City August 28, 1902. He was called by death at Ballinger, Texas, January 15, after spending two days at a hospital there. He was 48 years old.

Eddie spent his childhood in Rush City and Pine City, attending local schools and St. John's University at Collegeville. In 1938, he went to Burbank, California because of asthma.

Surviving him are his wife, Ann, and two brothers, George of Burbank, California and William of Pine City.

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